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EXDIS; MOSCOW FOR DAS LUERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, PL

SUBJECT: CCC CREDITS FOR POLAND: MESSAGE FOR DAS LUERS

REF: WARSAW 0054

1. AS INDICATED IN REFTTEL, BEING REPEATED TO YOU,
AMBASSADOR DAVIES ANTICIPATES THAT KISIEL AND PERHAPS
OTHER POLES WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH SENATOR STEVENSON
DURING HIS JANUARY 17-18 VISIT TO WARSAW POLISH INTEREST IN
CCC CREDITS. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE POLES MAY WANT TO
DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ADDITIONAL \$200 MILLION
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ANNOUNCED DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT COULD BE REPAID
WITH A BALLOON PAYMENT AT THE END OF THREE YEARS. DURING
EUR/EE'S BRIEFING OF THE SENATOR ON JANUARY 3, WE INFORMED
HIM OF THE POLES PARTICIPATION IN THE CCC PROGRAM AND OF
THEIR INTEREST IN SENATOR HUMPHREY'S AGRICULTURAL BILL
THAT WOULD PROVIDE CCC CREDITS ON LONGER TERMS.
HOWEVER, WE DID NOT REPEAT NOT GET INTO THE QUESTION OF

THE POLES' INTEREST IN A BALLOON PAYMENT.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING THIS MATTER UP WITH THE SENATOR IN MOSCOW AND ADVISING HIM THAT IF THE POLES ASK ABOUT THE BALLOON PAYMENT, HE SHOULD SAY THAT IT IS UNLIKELY TO BE APPROVED. SECRETARY BERGLAND ADVISED

AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI ON JANUARY 11 THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO ALLOW A DEFERRED REPAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE ADDITIONAL 200 MILLION IN CCC CREDITS GRANTED TO POLAND. REASONS CITED FOR THIS POSITION WERE THE PRECEDENT SUCH AN EXCEPTION WOULD SET FOR CCC CREDITS TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT THIS WOULD HAVE ON THE PRESENT EXEMPTION OF THE CREDIT PROGRAM FROM CARGO PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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